

## 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 106 x 48 mm. – (1869-1883)

[ Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002 ]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehousing (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio). The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use only in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these 'small' stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package. The *large* stamp was issued in denominations of five, ten and fifteen pounds. Unlike the case with the smaller denominations, the duty collected on these stamps was based on the actual net weight of the package to which they were affixed. In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

The catalogue lists these fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamps as follows:

- RM-43** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd thin* wove - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-43a** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* vertically *laid* paper - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-43x** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd thick* wove - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-43b** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* horizontally *laid* paper - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-43c** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally *laid* paper - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-44** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-45** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 5 mm. blue controls

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<b>1st BABN Contract</b> (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 47,000 copies of "15 lb., W. H. E. Red" were delivered. Prior to 1874, these would be in the Division Open format.
<b>2nd BABN Contract</b> (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 70,000 copies of "15 lb., Red Tobacco" were delivered. There were 35,000 for Division Open; 25,000 for the Montreal Division and 10,000 for the Toronto Division - the Montreal and Toronto quantities are only my estimates. John McKay <i>does not</i> report any "15 lb., Red Tobacco" delivered under the 3rd Contract.

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### --- The "theoretical" control number range on the red 15 pound Division Open warehousing stamp ---

<b>RM-43</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thin</i> wove -	<b>000001 to 010000</b>
<b>RM-43a</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>010001 to 015000</b>
<b>RM-43x</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	<b>15001 to 25000</b>
<b>RM-43b</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontally <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>25001 to 36000</b>
<b>RM-43c</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> horizontally <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>36001 to 47000</b>
<b>RM-44</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove - 4 mm	<b>36201 to 59000</b>
<b>RM-45</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove - 5 mm	<b>59001 to 82000</b>

### --- the "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

<b>RM-43</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thin</i> wove -	<b>003220 to 005322</b>
<b>RM-43a</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>011646 to 015002</b>
<b>RM-43x</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	<b>23789 to 23944</b>
<b>RM-43b</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontally <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>36030 to 36161</b>
<b>RM-43c</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> horizontally <i>laid</i> paper -	<b>36197 to 36200</b>
<b>RM-44</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove - 4 mm	<b>59128 to 59606</b>
<b>RM-45</b> - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> wove - 5 mm	<b>72509 to 77275</b>

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--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1869-70 ---

--- on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh thin wove at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-43** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls



★ **RM-43** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thin wove, control number **003988**, manuscript *Cancelled* in red ink - initialled *L.G.F.* for "L. G. Fauteux"

Chris Ryan records that "L. G. Fauteux" was the Secondary Collector at Montreal in 1869-70

<b>003220</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>003338</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>003988</b> ★	RM-43 CP	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove, manuscript <i>Cancelled</i> in ink
<b>005222</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005243</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005247</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005256</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005259</b> ★	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005266</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005271</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005280</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005289-90</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove
<b>005316-22</b>	RM-43	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thin wove

--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1870-71 ---

--- on *diagonally wmkd* vertically laid paper at Montreal from the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists these fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamps as follows:

**RM-43a** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* vertically laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls

On **RM-43a** the *diagonal watermark* [ crown / **EXCISE** / 1867 ], when viewed from the printed side, is *upright* and reads downwards from *left to right* on this vertically laid paper ( as does the illustration on the Lee Brandom cover plate). The watermark positioning is reversed for **RM-43c**, where it is *inverted*, and reads upwards from *right to left* when viewed from the printed side and thus on horizontally laid paper.



★ **RM-43a** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* vertically laid paper, control **014445**, used at Guelph by Licensee # 2, for 11 pounds of Cavendish, dated 16 - 77 in February 1877, signed S. Green / for



★ **RM-43a CP** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, with 4 mm. blue control **015002**, on *diagonally wmkd* vertically laid paper, stamped *Cancelled* in violet Roman script

<b>011646</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014445</b> ★	02/77	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper, used at Guelph, Licensee # 2, dated 16 / 77
<b>014551</b> ★		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014564</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014568</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014571</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014577</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014586</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014571</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014565</b>		RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper

<b>014578</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014605</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014611-17</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014641-47</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014650</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>014651</b>	RM-43a	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
<b>015002★</b>	RM-43a CP	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diagonally wmkd</i> vertically laid paper, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> in Roman script

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--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1871-72 ---

--- on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh thick wove at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-43x** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 4 mm. blue controls

I have altered the catalogue numbering to include the stamps printed on *unwmkd* thick wove paper. There is a world of difference between the *unwmkd* 1869 thin wove, and the *unwmkd* 1872 thick wove paper.



**RM-43x** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove, control number **23903**

<b>23789</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23821</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23830</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23833-39</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23844★</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23864</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23877</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23882</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23884</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23885</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23891</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23903</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23907</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23910</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23914</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23923</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
<b>23944</b>	RM-43x	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove

--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 1872-1873 ---

--- RM-43B - recess printed on unwmkd horizontally laid paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - 106 x 48 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-43b** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontally laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls

I can find no trace of a watermark on this *horizontally laid paper* in any of the copies. It would be interesting to locate adjacent control numbers, or the block of four. The block of four, listed below, was on eBay, but I was outbid. Who has it?



**RM-43b** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontally laid paper, control number **36087**, with 24 mm. vertical batonne lines - from the 1st BABN Contract

<b>36030 ★</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36034</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36066 ★</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36087</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36091</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36100 ★</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36136-37-41-42</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36154</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36156 ★</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper
<b>36161 ★</b>	RM-43b	15 pounds, red, Division Open, on <u>unwmkd</u> horizontally <u>laid</u> paper

--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1872-73 ---

--- on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally laid paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

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The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-43c** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally laid paper - 4 mm. blue controls

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On **RM-43a** the *diagonal watermark* [ crown / **EXCISE** / 1867 ], when viewed from the printed side, is *upright* and reads downwards from *left to right* on this vertically laid paper ( as does the illustration on the Lee Brandom cover plate). The watermark positioning is reversed for **RM-43c**, where it is *inverted*, and reads upwards from *right to left* when viewed from the printed side and thus on horizontally laid paper.



★ **RM-43c** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally laid paper, control number **36200**

**36197** ★

RM-43c

15 pounds, red, Division Open, on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally laid paper

**36200** ★

RM-43c

15 pounds, red, Division Open, on *diagonally wmkd* horizontally laid paper

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--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1873-74 ---

--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove at Montreal under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

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The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-44** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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Judging by the 4 mm. control numbering, the first production of the *block wmkd* fifteen pound red stamp appears to have originated at Montreal. Subsequently the control number occurs in 5 mm. figures - which were used at Ottawa.



★ **RM-44** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove, control **59128**

<b>59128</b> ★	RM-44	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>59135</b>	RM-44	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>59600</b>	RM-44	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>59606</b>	RM-44	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove

In the “Boggs” reprint ( p. 276 ) the 11½ x 12 perforation is listed as coming from Montreal in 1873-1879.

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--- 15 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1873-74 ---

--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove at Ottawa under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this fifteen pound Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

**RM-45** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, with 5 mm. blue controls

**RM-45** uses 5 mm. control numbering ( normally from Ottawa ), although the stamps themselves were probably printed in Montreal. Was BABN trying to placate Ottawa concerning their plant location? In 1874 they closed the Ottawa facility and moved all operations to Montreal.



★**RM-45** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. control number **77068**

<b>72509</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>72562</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>72563</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>72577★</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>72581-82-86-87</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73744</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73750</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73758★</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73809-14</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73868</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73871</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73881</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>73882★</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74000</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74076</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74077</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74141★</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74160</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74243</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74251</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74330</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74331</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74372</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74373</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74471</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74474</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74586-93</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74686</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74690</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
<b>74826</b>	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove

74854	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
74940	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
74954	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75009	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75013	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75018	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75036★	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75050	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75066	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75083	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75086	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75090	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75095	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75115	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
75136	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76881-95★	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove, a sheet of fifteen stamps
76926	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76932	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76946	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76958	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76971	RM-45 CP	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove



★RM-45 CP - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, 5 mm. control number **76976**, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

76976★	RM-45 CP	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
76984	RM-45 CP	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77011	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77061	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77068★	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77242	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77275	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
77277★	RM-45	15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove

Recently on eBay a philatelic source in Holland has been offering **CANCELLED** copies of many different tax paid stamps. He offers nothing without this stamping. Some of his offerings I have previously recorded without the **CANCELLED** stamping - thus all of his material is suspect, and I have noted these in the preceding as **CP** but have not added the stamping to the description.



--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - *without control numbering* - scanned at 100% scale ---



★**RM-45n** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, without controls



★**RM-45n** - 15 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12 (clipped), on *block wmkd* medium wove, without controls



the central bottom edge of the above copy of **RM-45n** - scanned at 300% scale

The collection contains many of these clipped imperforate “TP” stamps (from the Morris collection) which under magnification shows signs of original perforation. I sincerely doubt that any philatelist would have mutilated the stamps in this manner. At the time it was illegal to possess tax-paid stamps in mint condition, and even used examples were by law to be broken on opening the package. I feel that BABN, as a favour to a philatelist, clipped the perforations prior to releasing the *control-free* stamps.

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